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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a one (1) page executed Declaration, which Applicant recently noted had not been filed to date in the present application. Although Applicant does not intend to respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009 issued in this application and is instead timely filing a divisional application, a Petition for Extension of Time is attached to extend the deadline for response to this Office Action by two (2) months from March 23, 2009 to May 23, 2009 to keep the current application pending.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$245, any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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